

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

March 31, 2009

This is the 22nd Annual Public Health Week celebration sponsored by the County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Health, in collaboration with various community groups, organizations, schools, and other County departments. This year's Public Health Week theme is, "Building the Foundation for a Healthy Los Angeles County."

The purpose of sponsoring Public Health Week is to increase community awareness, education, and understanding of the ongoing efforts made by the Department of Public Health and its partners in preventing and controlling the spread of diseases, ensuring a healthy environment, and preparing all County residents for emergencies including natural and bioterrorism disasters.

All residents are encouraged to attend the many activities and health fairs that are scheduled throughout the County, during Public Health Week and the month of April.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim the week of April 6 – 12, 2009, as Public Health Week throughout Los Angeles County, and in doing so, urge all citizens, city officials, as well as community groups, clubs and organizations to join this effort in promoting good public health practices throughout Los Angeles County.

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